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SUBJ: NEW APPOINTMENT TO GOVERNMENT POST

1. THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. GEORGE BENNEH AS COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES TO REPLACE BRIGADIER OSEI-BOATENG, THE NEWLY APPOINTED BORDER GUARDS COMMANDER (ACCRA 6011).

2. DR. BENNEH, A PROFESSOR IN GEOGRAPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON, BRINGS TO THIS POST AN EXPERTISE IN GEOLOGY AND LAND MANAGEMENT THAT SHOULD AUGUR WELL FOR

THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF GHANA'S NATURAL RESOURCES. COMMISSIONER BENNEH HAS TRAVELED TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS LECTURED ON THE GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS OF AFRICA AND THEIR INTERDEPENDENCE.

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3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. BENNEH WILL BE SEEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY AS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE NEW SMC INTENDS TO TIGHTEN ITS ADMINISTRATION IN ALL AREAS OF THE GOVERNMENT. IT WILL ALSO BE WELCOMED AS ANOTHER STEP IN THE MOVE TOWARD CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT.
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